

KILLASSER/CALLOW

PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Ascension of the Lord 29th May 2022

**MASS INTENTION**

Sat 28th Killasser 7pm **John Dunne**, Cloonfinish. Birthday Mass

Sun 29th Callow 10am **Annie Mary Durkan** (Fr. John’s sister)- requested by people of Callow

 **Bill Swords**, 1st Anniv.

Sun 29th Killasser 12 noon People of the Parish

Mon 30th Killasser 10am Morning Mass

Wed 1st June Killasser 10am Morning Mass

Thurs 2nd Killasser 10am Morning Mass

Fri 3rd Killasser 7pm Evening Mass

Sat 4th Killasser 7pm **Pentecost Vigil**

Sun 5th Callow 10am People of the Parish

Sun 5th Killasser 12 noon **John Nolan**, Droomalooaun. Months Mind

 **Michael, Mary, & Pat Durkan**, Rubble & deceased.

**PRAY FOR**

**Mary Folan nee Goldrick**, who died in Manchester & formerly of Carrowliamore, sister of James Goldrick.

**Bridie Lawless,** Castlebar, mother of Josephine Hall.

**Joe Timlin,** Northampton & formerly Prebaun, brother of the late Frank Timlin.

**Mary Hughes,** Milltown.

**John Nolan,** Drumalooaun.

**Julia Dunleavey,** Cartron.

**Annual Mass in Killasser Cemetery on Sunday 14 August 2022 at 7pm (No 12pm Mass that day)**

The 14th is a Sunday and there will not be a 12 O Clock Mass that day**.**

**PRAYER SERVICE FOR THOSE WHO DIED DURING THE YEAR**

This Prayer Service will take place on Friday 4th November at 8pm.

It will no longer happen on the last Friday of November.

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**MINISTERS OF THE WORD IN KILLASSER CHURCH**

A new rota for Readers is now being compiled. In addition to those who were already on the list, we encourage anyone who would like to read the Word of God at weekend Masses to please give their name to Fr John.

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS IN KILLASSER CHURCH**

A new rota of current Eucharistic ministers is also being compiled.It is important that new people would come forward for this important role in the church. A preparation course and training will be provided and a commissioning ceremony will be held in due course.

We are very grateful to the loyal group of Readers and Eucharistic Ministers that we currently have, but new volunteers are needed so that the same people are not called upon too frequently. Please do consider it.

**NATURE MATTERS**

Nature Matters is a group of parishioners who have come together to improve awareness of our environment and the importance of biodiversity. New members are always welcome.

Prayer for the 7th anniversary of 'Laudato Si' (Pope Francis' encyclical on the environment).

Open our minds and touch our hearts so that we may attend to your gift of creation. Help us to be conscious that Earth, our common home, belongs not only to us but to all of your creatures and to all future generations and that it is our responsibility to preserve it.

**JIVING LESSONS**

Swinford Macra na Feirme have jiving lessons with Sandra Ganley every Thursday 8:30pm in Bohola Community Centre. Everyone welcome age 17-35 years, you don't have to be a member to attend. Contact Ciara 087 1888082 for more information**.**

**KCC-APRIL 2022 50/50 DRAW**

The April 50/50 draw jackpot was €735 and was won by Cathal Gaughan. Edel Hyland and Keith Kavanagh won a €20 spot prize each. Congratulations to everyone. The May draw will take place on Sunday 5th June in the Turf Shed.

**SCRAP METAL COLLECTION**

The Scrap Metal Collection raised €12,358. Thanks to all who contributed and volunteered. The money raised will be invested in the parish.

**KCC-AGM**

The AGM, which was originally proposed to take place in May, will now take place in September. More details to follow in due course.

**KILLASSER PARISH CALENDAR**

Mike Gribben, in conjunction with KCC Committee, is planning to produce a Killasser Parish Calendar for 2023. The theme will be “Out and about in Killasser through the year”.

There will be a competition, open to all ages, for photographs to be selected for each month. New and old photos accepted. The intention is to have three age categories, Under 12, 12 to 18 and Over 18. More information will follow soon.

**OTHER PARISH EVENTS PLANNED FOR 2022**

Please see below a list of some parish events that are planned for 2022. The events are listed in chronological order but this is subject to change with more details to follow in due course. Please contact Fr. John if you wish to have an event added to this list. A more comprehensive list of all parish events may be drawn up and included in the parish newsletter.

St. Georges v Killasser Soccer: Saturday 18th June

Mia’s Mini Tractor, Bike & Trike Run: Sunday 14th August

Willie O’Neill Football Tournament: Saturday 20th August

Parish Calendar Competition Results: September (TBD)

KCC AGM: September (exact date to be agreed)

Tara’s Run for Fun: Saturday 8th October

Friday Night Indoor Soccer to return: Early October (TBD)

Killasser Tractor Drive: Sunday 6th November

Saint Stephen’s Day Walk: Monday 26th December

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**SYNOD PRAYER**

“We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen”

A Synod is a process of listening and walking together as a Church. We will give more details later about how you can be involved.